



EPA 21st CENTURY ECOSYSTEM STEWARDSHIP ENTERPRISE

Steering Committee Meeting #1 6/19/02



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MEETING # 1 SUMMARY



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COMMENTS

- Consolidate message & data to support a nationwide ESE
 - Leaders / technical staff
- Be flexible!
- Focus on the doable!
- What do we have to offer that is better than other efforts?
- Framework: present a universe of available approaches, tools, etc, but recommend a core set!



COMMENTS

- Communicate ecological as well as economic opportunities / benefits
 - Jobs
 - Secondary benefits
 - **Value-added industries**
 - **Export the vision help others**
- Roles: EPA, NGO's et al



Reviewed ESE Phase II Tasks

- Champions
- Funding
- Proceedings
- Framework
- Briefings: Regional / ORD / HQs Managers
- Connections:
 - Programs, SOE, IS, Strategic Plan, IAC, GPRA, SAB, NAS, SPC, Science Inventory, Watershed Ecological Team
- Work Groups:
 - Training, Science / Assessment, Management, Communication
 - Draft ESE Science Policy
 - Other



Reviewed ESE Phase III Tasks

- National Partnership Workshop
- Administrator's Memo
 - **MOU**
- Comprehensive Evaluation
- Connections:
 - Federal / State / Tribal Organizations, CESU's / Academia



ESE OBJECTIVES: Getting our act together...

- 1. <u>Ecosystem Condition Framework</u>:
 - What is the state of the environment?
 - How can spatial data be used to enhance our jobs - descriptive / programs?



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- 2. <u>Building Support Framework</u>:
 - Opportunities to influence Programs, SOE, IS, Strategic Plan, IAC, GPRA, SAB, NAS, SPC, Science Inventory, Watershed Ecological Team, Federal / State / Tribal Organizations, CESU's / Academia
 - Identify Benefits
 - Results Driven Performance Based
 - Compile Success Stories
 - Partnerships
 - Champions
 - Resources (\$s / FTE / Data...
 - Drivers, e.g., Statutes / GPRA / SP



NEXT STEPS

- ESESC / Strategic Plan Conf. Call 6/27/02
- ESESC Conference Call 7/9/02
 - Keystone Workshop Debrief
 - **ESESC Meeting #1**
 - Strategic Plan Debrief
 - **ESESC Organization**